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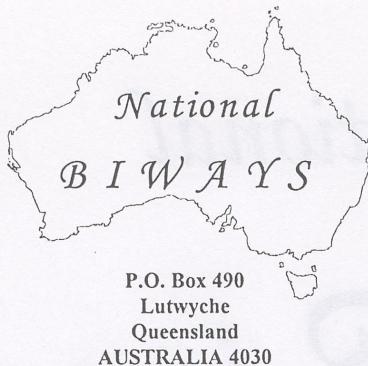
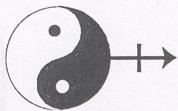
Lifestyles, Sex
and Politics

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE & PRINCIPLES

National BIWAYS is produced by the Australian Bisexual Network to inform its audience about social, political and personal issues relevant to bisexuality and bisexual people, to provide a forum for exchanging opinions and sharing experiences, to link up with and support geographically or socially isolated bisexual people, to foster the Bisexual Movement in Australia and to help build a diverse multicultural community of bisexual and bi-friendly people and groups in Australia and elsewhere.

ABN realises that bisexuality is inextricably linked to other identities (gender, race, class, etc). Our intention is that *National BIWAYS* will represent a broad spectrum of bisexual voices and images. We are committed to taking an active role in building a multicultural bisexual community free of racism, sexism, classism, homophobia and other forms of oppression.

Through self-examination and through the contents of this news magazine, we will endeavour to challenge our own racism, classism, sexism (and our own biphobia) as well as that of others. We will work to create a supportive bisexual community and to promote equality and understanding for bisexual people in both the heterosexual and the lesbian/gay communities. We regard ourselves as part of a larger sexual minority (queer) community, a gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities, and consider the fight for lesbian and gay rights to be our own. We advocate the recognition, inclusion and involvement of bisexual people in existing gay and lesbian and transgender communities, in lesbian and gay politics, in community development and consultations, in sexual health and HIV/AIDS issues, policy, research and education. ABN does not support the promotion of pedophilia or organisations that promote it.

We are sex-positive, recognising that we live under increasing sexual oppression. We support sex education for its own sake. We advocate the distribution of information and resources to halt the spread of HIV/AIDS, STDs and unwanted pregnancies. We supports the rights of people with HIV/AIDS to be free of discrimination, to have access to information, housing and quality medical care and treatments.

We seek to expand, not constrain, the definitions of bisexual and we respect the right of the individual to define her/his own self-definition, identity and type of relationship(s), free from any social, political, religious or economic coercion. We support healthy relationships between consenting adults. We acknowledge the right of partners, particularly female partners of bisexual men, to quality non-judgemental counselling and health services if needed, to greater understanding by all communities and to honesty in their relationship.

National BIWAYS is published at least once every two months. It is available by membership subscription, exchange, from various affiliated bisexual groups in Australia or through our international outreach work. The views expressed in this magazine are those of the authors unless otherwise stated. The inclusion of a person's name or photograph or business advertisement should not be taken as an indication of their sexual identity or sexual orientation.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT



Welcome. I am excited at the prospect of ABN hosting a national conference in Sydney in February 1997. For the conference to be a success, we will all have to play some role, large or small. We will need helpers, volunteers, presenters and of course attendees. Do try where ever you can to support ABN to hold a successful and fulfilling conference.

News that the Queensland Government is planning to abolish the Queensland Anti-Discrimination Commission is cause for alarm. Any such moves by the Attorney General, Denver Beanland to abolish the Commission and gut the Act of its clauses must be resisted by all Queenslanders. Moving authority from the Commission to the Magistrates Courts will result in few people taking complaints to court, delays in court cases, added financial burden on the person who has suffered discrimination and less understanding by court personal to the feelings and emotions of the "victim".

If you live in Brisbane or regional Queensland, do support any campaigns to "Keep the Commission and Act Intact".

Please remember, ABN needs you to keep us informed of what is happening in your state, territory, city or region. We need you to send us news clippings of items of interest from your state or local newspapers. Only then can ABN act to address any issues, provide comment, support or follow-up and keep the other members informed. We appreciate those members and supporters who send us news, articles, information and notice of events. However we need more involvement from you all in this area. It only takes a few minutes and a postage stamp to get info to us.

Oz News

NSW moves closer to Same Sex Partnership Law.

It appears the NSW Government will introduce legislation very soon that will legally recognise same sex partnerships. The legislation will be similar to that presently operating in the Australian Capital Territory.

Draft 3rd National HIV/AIDS Strategy.

ABN received a copy of the Draft 3rd National AIDS Strategy for comment and feedback. Wayne Roberts is presently reading through the Strategy and will forward comments on behalf of ABN to Canberra.

Wayne advises that unlike the previous two strategies bisexuals or bisexually active men are not explicitly referred to in the Strategy. Nor are the female partners of these men. The terminology now used is homosexually active men which is suppose to cover, straight, bisexual and gay men who have sex with men. Strange then that we see the terms gay men and homosexually active men used side by side in some parts of the Strategy.

It is disappointing that bisexual people, partners and our developing community is not recognised in this draft 3rd Strategy. One hopes that ABN's comments will see some recognition of our needs and our identity in the final Strategy.

Calling Perth Bisexuals.

A group of Perth ABNers are interested in getting together on a fairly informal basis and having the odd meal, or drink, and see this as a way to keep in touch.

Any Bi's out there in Perth and surrounds who would be interested in coming along, or interested in talking about something at another time (Movies, Coffee, whatever) should get in touch. Any Bi women interested in getting together socially can also make contact by sending a letter to Anne, care of WABN.

Interested? Drop me some mail, or post a response to Andrew Bloomer, c/- WABN, PO Box 1167 Canning Vale, WA 6155 or e-mail to: ajb@bloomer.echidna.id.au

Oz News

Queensland Anti-Discrimination Commission Rumoured to Go.

Rumour and speculation about the future of the Queensland Anti-Discrimination Commission has resulted in major concern among groups with a stake in the legislation. It has been rumoured that Queensland's Conservative Coalition Government will abolish the Commission and the Commission's functions will somehow be folded into the Magistrates Courts service. The Queensland Council for Civil Liberties called a meeting of interested groups on September 9th to urgently discuss the Commission's future.

Anti-Discrimination Act to be Gutted ???

Rumour has it that the Act will be gutted and thereby made virtually useless. Queensland Anti-Discrimination Commissioner, John Briton, addressed the meeting along with representatives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, women's, ethnic and disability groups.

Inside sources reveal that anti-discrimination clauses covering lawful sexual activity (sexuality), union membership, political affiliation, age will be the first to be gutted from the Act. Removal of the "sexuality" clause will have a direct impact on BISEXUAL people in Queensland. Employers will again be able to sack us from jobs, we could be denied accomodation and other services. We will have no legal redress against discrimination.

If you are a woman who is sexually harassed, a person who is Aboriginal or of an ethnic background and discriminated against because of your race or a person discriminated because of a disability, you would have to take your case to the Magistrate Courts, engage your own lawyer at your own expense and if you lose the case pay for all costs. How many of us could do this or afford to do it? Very few, we fear.

Time is short (possibly a little as 2 weeks) and it is critical that we act quickly. Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender groups along with Unions, women's groups, ethnic and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders groups and disability groups will be mobilising for action.

Brisbane's GLBT communities are being mobilised now for a huge letterbox drop in a Minister's electorate on Friday, 27th September.

If you live in Brisbane and can help out on the letterbox drop, call ABN on 3857 2500 or call Shayne on 3892 5767. Best time to call her is early morning or late evening.

To find out what other groups are doing or for more information call the Queensland Council for Civil Liberties President, Ian Dearden or his secretary, Kisten Collier, on (07) 3236 1311.

The Commission is first, what is next???

PLEASE COME FORWARD TO HELP.

Federal Sexuality Discrimination Inquiry

Ironically the Senate Inquiry into Sexuality Discrimination which has been travelling around the States and Territories holding hearings will be in Brisbane on October 1st.

The Australian Bisexual Network made a written submission to the Inquiry in late July. In the submission, ABN stated that ABN National Coordinator, Wayne Roberts, would be available for hearings in Brisbane. At time of going to print, ABN had not heard whether Wayne would be called before the Inquiry. The Queensland AIDS Council has received notice that it can appear before the Inquiry on October 1st.

If any Bisexual people or partners of Bi people have any stories of discrimination against them, please contact Wayne at the Australian Bisexual Network. Your name would not be used in any evidence presented to the Inquiry but we need to know about your case of discrimination or harassment. Contact Wayne, evenings and weekends on ABN's phoneline, (07) 3857 2500 or toll free outside Brisbane on 1800-653223.

HELP US HELP ALL OF YOU.

2nd Australian Conference on Bisexuality

The Australian Bisexual Network in partnership with the Australian Centre for Lesbian and Gay Research University of Sydney will be holding a national bisexual conference in Sydney from February 21 to 23, 1997. It has been decided that it will be titled, the 2nd Australian Conference on Bisexuality with the theme, Lifestyles, Sex and Politics. The conference would be open to anybody with an interest in all aspects of bisexuality and bisexual people, lifestyles and culture to present papers, workshops or attend as delegates. The conference would primarily be promoted to the bisexual and queer communities but some advertising will be placed in the mainstream Media.

The 1st Australian National Bisexual Conference was hosted by the fledgling, Western Australian Bisexual Network in Perth back in October 1992. The Australian Bisexual Network was born out of a resolution coming from that conference. It is now time to have a truly national conference on bisexuality.

The conference would be held during the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Festival to capitalise on the large number of people that will be in Sydney during the Festival and the many cultural events forming part of the Festival. The conference would also be a statement of bisexual solidarity with the lesbian and gay communities. The Australian Bisexual Network will call on our members and other volunteers to assist in the promotion, planning and preparation of the conference. The Australian Centre for Lesbian and Gay Research would utilise their well established skills in conference administration, planning and organisation.

The Australian Bisexual Network with the backing of the Australian Centre for Lesbian and Gay Research will be seeking financial support from various bodies. The Centre would administer of any funding obtained for the conference. It is hoped that funding can also be obtained to bring an international keynote speaker to the conference. ABN has booked the Pride Centre in Sydney for the Conference.

Below is a summary of what is envisaged for the conference.

1/ Conference Title:- 2nd Australian Conference on Bisexuality.

2/ Conference Theme:- Lifestyles, Sex and Politics.

3/ Conference Date:- 21 to 23 February 1997.

4/ Conference Topics:-

Below are possible topic areas that could be considered to fit the three theme areas.

Theory & Research.

Relationships & Lifestyles.

Community.

Politics.

Community & Politics.

Culture.

Young & Old.

Health and Well Being.

Body & Soul.

Sexual Health & HIV/AIDS.

Sex & Sexual Health.

Performance & Art.

5/ Conference Venue:- Pride Centre, Sydney.

6/ Social Events:-

It is felt that some social events should also be held, possibilities are

Registration & Welcoming Cocktails (Friday evening 21st)

Fencesitters Ball or Diversity Party (Saturday night 22nd)

**If you are interested in presenting a paper or running a workshop please contact ABN.
DEADLINE - 2nd Dec. 1996.**

International News.

Following is the official press release of the First Les/Bi/Gay Caribbean Conference held in August.

Sebastiaan Nijhoff (sebastiaan@caribbe.an)
Coordinator, Apex.

1ST CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE ON GAY, LESBIAN AND BISEXUAL ISSUES

In August the first conference to explore issues affecting Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals in the Caribbean was held in Jamaica. This conference was held with the financial and technical assistance of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Over 14 Caribbean countries were represented, with support of an even broader group of countries and territories.

During the conference participants were able to share the specifics of each territory as regards Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals. In addition strategies for reaching these groups in the different territories were discussed, as well as the necessary educational approaches towards those groups and the wider Caribbean communities in general.

At the end of the conference the foundations were laid for the formation of a Caribbean body to continue the work. Participants left the conference with the conviction that such a body is of vital importance and that urgent work should be done and continued to further this method of Caribbean integration. A follow-up meeting is planned for 1997 to monitor progress and deal with subsequent issues. A steering committee of representatives of four countries (Jamaica, Trinidad, Surinam, Netherlands Antilles) is coordinating the different tasks that were set out and preparing next year's conference in Curacao (Netherlands Antilles). The Curacao association of gays and lesbians, ORGUYO (pride), will for the time being be channeling the steering-committee's P.R.

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A federation of over 300 groups from 75 countries fighting for the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. ILGA also has over 100 supportive associate and individual members. Will you join us? Contact us for more info!

Bisexual Options Web Page Upgraded.

The internet resource for all Bisexuals has been upgraded.

It can now be found at the new URL site:

<http://bisexual.org/>

It now features BiWorld International News with Bi news and information for Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, United Kingdom and United States of America. ABN has placed a direct link to this page on our new main web page.

Also updated is the Bi Contacts which has been divided up into sections which include Rest of the World and several North American regions. Australians have been slow to list themselves in the Rest of the World section. It is free and there is a choice of categories from basic penfriends to looking for sexual relationships. If you have an internet connection, you can access Bisexual Options at the URL above or by clicking on the Bisexual Options icon on ABN's web page.

Buenos Aires First for Latin America.

Buenos Aires, Argentina has become the first Spanish language city in Latin America to introduce anti-discrimination laws to protect residents. Among the clauses is protection on the grounds of sexual orientation. Over the last 12 months, gay bars in Buenos Aires and other Argentinian cities have been subjected to police raids and clients held for hours and subjected to abuse. Recently a transvestite activist, Mocha Celis, was murdered in an attack local activists suspect was carried out by a member of the police.

The new Statutory Convention will strike down the wide police powers that have been used to arrest transvestites and other social groups such as gays, lesbians and bisexuals.

Argentinian activist, Alejandra Sarda in a news story in Brother Sister 6th Sep 96, describes how this historic passage came about following the creation of Buenos Aires as an autonomous city governed by its own set of rules rather than federal laws. ABN welcomes the new city Convention.

Bi Conference held in Vancouver.

On September 7th, Vancouver, Canada hosted the first British Columbia Bisexual Conference with a one day conference followed by the Dancin' Both Ways dance party. Kurt who was at IBIS in Berlin and lives in Vancouver, told ABN that he would be attending. Hopefully we may get a short report on how the event went for our next issue of National Biways. Also attending was Roberta Wedge of the London Bisexual Women's Group, whom happen to be in Canada at the time. Anyone planning to visit British Columbia can make contact with the British Columbia Bisexual Network by writing to:-

PO Box 20524
732 Davie Street
Vancouver, BC
V5L 3A5 Canada.

Swiss Bisexual Network a possibility.

BINE, the German Bisexual Network, that hosted the International Bisexual Symposium in Berlin in May reported on BiWorld International News, that as a result of a report on IBIS in one leading Swiss newspaper, BINE has been receiving letters from bisexuals in Switzerland. There are signs that a Swiss bisexual network might now evolve.

USA Senate Passes DOMA, Defeats ENDA.

The 'Defense of Marriage Act' was passed in the US Senate, by a majority large enough to make the question of Bill Clinton's signing it irrelevant? This means that, if and when Hawaii passes laws legalising same-sex marriages, they don't have to be recognised in other states.

At the same time, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, which made discrimination in employment on the basis of sexuality illegal was defeated 49-50. It is thought that once the elections are out of the way, this Bill will be reintroduced in 1997 and will be passed. We hope so.

Cher Confesses to Being Bisexual.

According to a report in The Sun (UK) in July, Cher confessed to being bisexual. In an interview by her lesbian daughter, Chastity Bono for US gay mag, The Advocate. Cher admitted to having had relationships with women when she was younger but added, "It's not my lifestyle."

Bi and Gay Pride at Manila Pride March.

National Biways reported in our last issue about Daniel Ocampo and his boyfriend, Jorgen participating in Manila's Gay and Lesbian Pride March on June 22nd. Daniel is one of the Philippines' -"out"- bisexuals and he is fast becoming it's first bisexual activist. Both Daniel and Jorgen were interviewed for a documentary which was screened on June 27th.



Jorgen and Daniel at the Manila G & L Pride March
Manila, The Philippines June 22nd 1996.

Daniel has received some harassment at his University from fellow students who saw the program. He has been brave in facing their taunts and requested a bundle of ABN brochures on Bisexuality to give out to them. Daniel tells us this seems to have worked.

Daniel has also had to combat biphobia in the local gay community as well. The brochures are also coming in handy to help educate gay

people about bisexuality. ABN will continue to support Daniel and other bisexuals in countries where people are struggling for recognition of their identity and where there are emerging bisexual communities. Daniel may join us in Sydney in February 1997 for OzBiCon '97.



Cuban Bisexuals Crave for Information.

You may recall the letter from Pedro who lives in Holguin, Cuba in our last issue of National Biways. Pedro requested an issue of our magazine and any other bisexual information. Well Pedro tells us in another letter that he received our parcel of Biways and brochures. He found the information of great value and has been showing it around to his friends.

ABN has now received another request from Cuba. Like Pedro, Rolando is bisexual and heard about ABN from an article in an Argentinian gay magazine. Rolando works in the capital of Havana but originates from the country side. He is seeking financial support or possibly the chance to come to Australia. ABN will endeavour to do what it can but if you feel you want to help too, donations can be sent to ABN which will see that Rolando will receive them. Rolando's letter was translated for ABN by the Migrant Resource Centre and is reproduced in this issue of Biways.

Letter from Nepal.

Dear Friends

August 22, 1996

Greetings from Nepal.

My dearest friend Ramesh Rijalis coming to your place may be January. He is totally raw and know nothing about your country so that I am writing to you.

To inform he is coming with Migration Visa. He wants to live in Australia and earn his living. Could you please write back with details (if) the work (is) easily available. How is going on prevention there?

Write back soon as possible. I will be happy if you guide him at your place.

Hope to share interest, happiness and sorrow in future.

Bye until next time.

Yours sincerely

K. P. Sharma

Kathmandu, Nepal.

FALLING FROM GRACE ... INTO A DEEPER GRACE!

Quoting Lanu Kaahumanu's beautiful poem (in *Bi Any Other Name*) "I was a public lesbian who fell from grace...". I was a very visible lesbian activist, in a happy 3 year old lesbian relationship, I felt my life was going to fall into pieces when, almost three months ago, I acknowledged to myself (and then to him) that I was in love with a very visible gay activist who was in a happy 8 year old gay relationship. The process that started then, and still goes on, has been quite complicated but very enlightening to us both and to our community. From the very beginning, we had the complete support of the more marginalized community members: transvestites, androgynous, most young lesbians and gays. A few lesbians and a few gays were supportive too, while others were disturbed, judgmental, threatened, etc. Our partners did, and are still doing, their best to accommodate to our new identities and to be part of this extended family we are trying to build. I am proud of my lesbian friends because today I can say I did not lose a single one of them (something I strongly feared); after the initial shock they have been completely supportive and now include both of my lovers in everything, from phone greetings to social interactions. We had an open meeting with all those we consider part of our community; it was a tough one, but now I see it was very fruitful. People respect our honesty and courage, and nobody has been aggressive or despising. What I once learnt as a lesbian - that being crystal-clear about whom you are is a very worthy way of living - proved to be true in this case too. I'm proud of my capacity to love both women and men, and of my decision not to hide anything about it. Both my male lover and I had decided to define ourselves as pansexuals, because we like the idea of having all doors ready to be opened, all possibilities at hand for any time we wish to use them. We will be trying our best to include this new word whenever and wherever we can (I did it few days ago when I was invited to give a lecture for University students, and they loved it!)

And we will do the same with the term "bisexuals" which has almost never been mentioned in our city's events. We know that the very fact of our being here, openly loving each other and loving our other partners too, helps many others to have a more flexible, less restrictive attitude towards themselves and others. For us, it wasn't planned, just accepted. Joyously accepted. And now, we are very glad it happened. Life seems more relaxed, richer and wider from this shore.

by Alejandra Sarda of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Victory at all costs.

It was a foul humid summer's night a couple of years ago that I found myself facing serious injury at the hands of a crazy drunk with sunburn. I was walking down the backstreet to the train station when he came out of nowhere behind me.

"Hey ya fuckkin poof. Come here and gimee a kiss"

The road was poorly lit and there was really nowhere to run except away. I started to feel apprehensive about what I might be walking into. Any number of guys could've been in the shadows further down the street. I had the idea I might be walking into a trap if I moved away from the guy behind me and futher into the darkness.

"Hey you fuckin faggot"
"Poofta"

Continued next page.

Victory at all costs.....Continued from previous page.

I turned around slowly. Fear and adrenalin was racing right through me. I didn't know what was going to happen. I could feel my bladder spasm and my legs were going weak. I was scared I'd piss myself more than anything else.

I faced him.

He was a big guy. looked like a footy player of some sort. He was clearly fucked up on alcohol. His face was mean, bitter and twisted. A bad case of sunburn made him look crazed. He just looked at me.

"Faggot."

"Fuckin faggot"

"FAGGOT"

I wasn't too sure he was capable of setting up a trap for me in the street but for some reason I decided that I would leave the street by walking past him.

I wasn't gonna take his shit. I was prepared to get my ass whipped. I was drunk and sick of people's hateful pointless shit. I walked towards him. Looking him in the eye. Watching for any sign of movement.

"FAGGOT"

I got closer. Fear was starting to rack my system. I didn't know if I could last 30 seconds with this guy. My initial determined walk felt as if it was disintegrating rapidly and I wanted to run past this guy and into mainstreet. I don't know why but I couldn't get it together to sprint past him.

Inexorably I felt my legs stroll.

I ended up about a meter away from this guy. He was wider and taller by far. He stared down at me.

"POOF"

"Fuck you." The words slipped out. I started to fear dread. I knew he was gonna hit me.

"What did you say faggot ?"

He said it in a surreal soft and soothing manner. It scared me. Then a disabling thud hit me centre of my face. I saw a flash and felt a sharp pain in

my tailbone as I hit the road. I felt a warm gentle flow of blood flow over my lips and down my chin. I looked up at him.

"Fuckkin faggot. Hahah I broke ya fucking nose."

I felt dizzy. The drunk just stood there. I scrambled to my feet and stepped away from him. He was gloating. His face was tattooed with a sense of victory. I hated him for it.

I looked at him again. "You reckon you broke my nose ?"

"Yeah faggot. D'ya want me to make sure its done properly ?"

He swayed as he looked down at me.

I took another step back. I swung my right arm up hard into my face. I felt a sharp sting as flesh tore and another thud as my brain rattled inside my skull cavity. The coolness of my fist felt tainted with the warmth of coagulating blood.

I felt a strange delight in hitting myself. In a way I was scum. I couldn't fight back. And I didn't want to let him get a second punch in. More blood flowed out of the fresh cut on the bridge of my nose as I rubbed it. I smeared blood across my face. I looked at him. He seemed stunned.

Aggression in his face was consumed by confusion.

"YOU DIDNT BREAK MY FUCKING NOSE. YOU DIDNT BREAK IT FUCKHEAD. I JUST DID. HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH"

I turned away and walked into the dangerous shadows.

"FUCKIN FAGGOT," he kept yelling and chanting in anger and disgust.

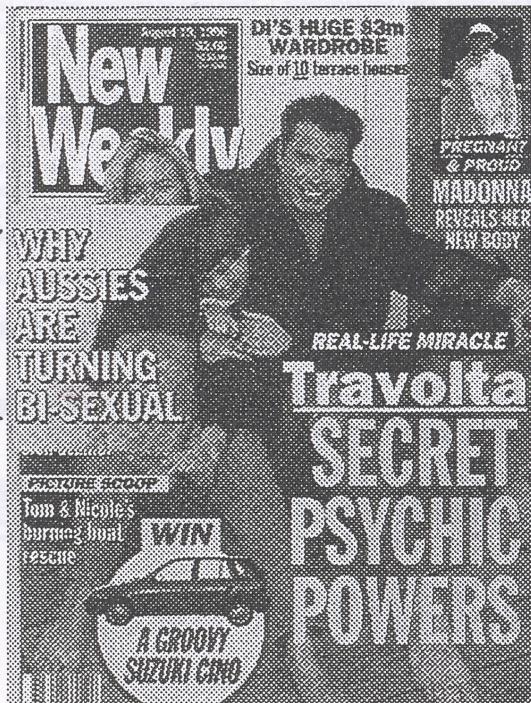
But he didn't follow me.

by Geoff of Brisbane, Queensland.

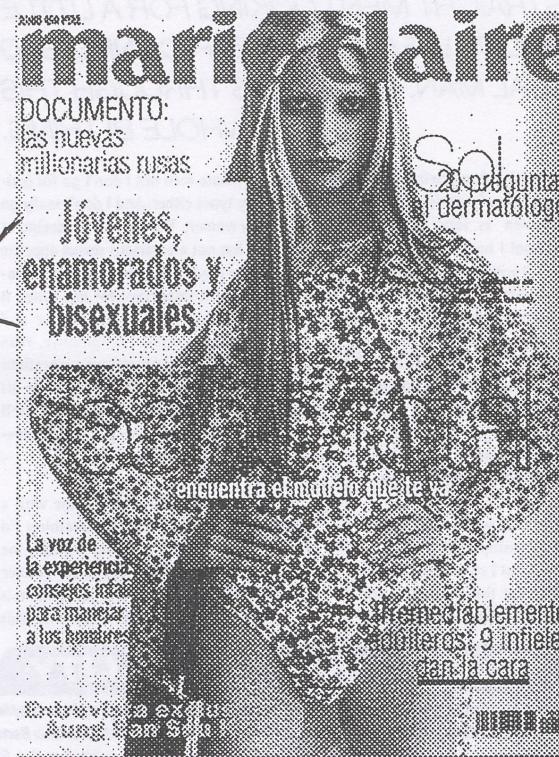
MEDIA WATCH

Since the last issue of National Biways, bisexuality has been in the straight print media again. The three magazines featured here deal with their bisexual articles in different ways.

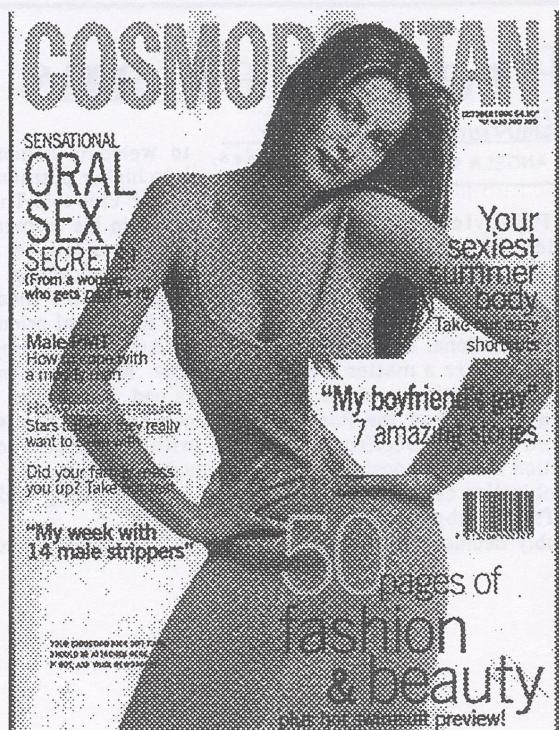
The Spain issue of Marie Claire (June), available here in August, looks at the rise of bisexuality and features "real" people. Mani, 25 is in a relationship with Kris, 23 and Gonzalo, 28. Anyone interested in translating the article for ABN?



The August 19th issue of New Weekly was heavily promoted on television as was its article, "Why Aussies are Turning Bi-Sexual". When purchased one finds out that the story is only about three straight women who have had lesbian flings yet the use of a female and two male models clearly depicts male bisexuality. The article has no male bisexuality and the cover and advertising are outright misleading. ABN wrote to New Weekly but were ignored. We are lodging a complaint to the Advertising Standards Council.



The October issue of Cosmopolitan, out now, carries seven stories of women in or who were in relationships with "gay" men. To ABN these men are certainly bisexually active and while they may not identify as bi, one can hardly call them all "gay".



WHAT DO BISEXUALS DO IN BED?

A MAJOR SOURCE OF FASCINATION TO WE BOYZ, BISEXUALS ARE OFTEN SEEN AS GAY MEN TOO CHICKEN TO COME OUT AS GAY, OR

AS STRAIGHT MEN LOOKING FOR A LITTLE CREDIBILITY. WE GOT J, A SELF-CONFESSED BISEXUAL MAN, TO TALK US THROUGH THIS WHOLE BI THING.

'I've always fantasised about being penetrated. In fact, I've fantasised about sleeping with men as long as I can remember and at school I had sexual experiences from the age of 8 with equal numbers of boys and girls. My sexuality is still a mystery to me, which is why I suppose I'm bisexual.'

'I quite like breasts, I quite like vaginas and I like penises too. There are men I've been to bed with and I've thought, "Wow, what a fabulous cock", which you can't really do with a vagina. If you want raunchy sex and you're lustng after someone, great tits or a great dick make a difference. If it's about a relationship, it's not so important.'

'At this moment I fancy women more than men - I'm in a relationship with a woman, which is monogamous, but I still do fancy men. I'm attracted to different things in men and women but I like androgyny. I don't particular-

ly fancy effeminate men but I don't go for really butch hairy types either. And I don't really go for woman-y women. The woman I'm seeing at the moment has got a voracious sexual appetite and she's quite boyish. She also takes the initiative a lot, which is important for me. When it comes to sex, often women are passive and men are more likely to take the initiative. With this woman, I can make outrageous suggestions and she's always up for it: she's sucked me off on a coach, we've had sex on The Shuttle. She'll never say no to anything. Very gay male behaviour. In fact, I met her in a gay club.'

'A while ago I had a threesome with a man and a woman - something I'd never done before. It was probably the ultimate pinnacle of a bisexual's career to have a man and a woman in bed together. I met this guy, he was gay, and he was out with this

Pic from the Tristar film Threesome



'Go on, you might like it!!'

straight woman friend of his. I fancied him, but I fancied her even more. There was something new for all of us: she'd never slept with two men, he'd never slept with a woman since he'd decided he was gay and I'd never slept with a man and a woman together. It was all quite mutual, though I probably gave her more attention than I gave him. I was kissing her, fingering her, licking her while he was giving me a

blow job. Then I started giving him a blow job. There were no condoms available, so there was no penetration. It was kind of interesting for all of us, but especially him because I think it awakened something in him.'

'Ultimately, I think sexuality is quite fluid and I don't think anyone should let themselves ban a whole section of the population from their erotic ideas just because of their gender.'

TEST YOUR OWN BISEXUALITY

Simply: Write a list of ten men ranging from absolute pig at one end, Bernard Manning for example to eminently shagable at the other. Then write a list of women, but in reverse, starting with, say Kate Moss so that she is next to Bernard Manning. Most gay men would rather sleep with Kate than Bernard. So you go to the second pair, maybe John Major and the black-haired girl from Friends, and decide which one you'd rather shag. Carry on until you cross from your lady list to your gentleman list. Et voilà, that should give you some idea of how bisexual you are.

MAN	GORGEOUS										PIG
LADY	PIG										GORGEOUS

Presbyterians tight-lipped

From DOMINION 24/7/96 *

By ANGELA OTS

Bi-lines.

Presbyterian Church leader Peter Willsman won't comment on why the Auckland Presbytery postponed a bi-sexual minister's induction.

The national Moderator said inductions were a matter for individual presbyteries, and he had not been informed of the Parnell case where minister Geoffrey Vine's induction had been postponed so that an objection could be heard.

The Presbyterian General Assembly decided two weeks ago not

to welcome homosexual ministers into higher positions in the Church.

Mr Vine told The Post last week some in his former Northcote congregation felt he spent too much time counselling outsiders and talking to the media after revealing his sexual orientation.

Auckland presbytery clerk the Rev Margaret Anne Low maintained there was nothing in the complaint or the way it was dealt with that related to Mr Vine's sexuality.

Its handling had been "pure logistics".

The executive committee felt it

would cause least embarrassment if the induction was postponed rather than leaving the objection to be heard on Thursday night when it would have stopped the induction.

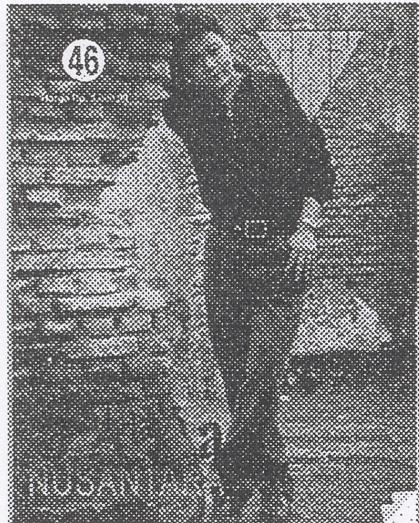
The rule about hearing objections on the night dated back to last century when Church leaders rode miles on horseback to inductions.

North Shore minister Max Reid said he understood Mr Vine's case was to do with a procedural matter. The case was going through the Church's courts.

NEWSLETTER & MAGAZINE EXCHANGE

The Australian Bisexual Network exchanges and receives various newsletters and magazines from Bisexual and LesBiGayTrans groups in Australia and around the World. Many receive issues of our magazine, National Biways.

Here are some of the recent arrivals. We also receive Bi magazines from the Dutch and German Bisexual Networks though these like the Indonesian one below are not in English.



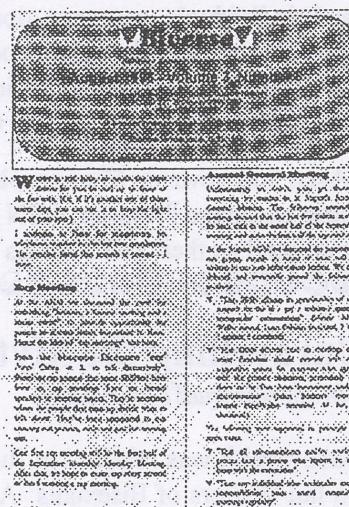
GAY a NUSANTARA from Indonesia.



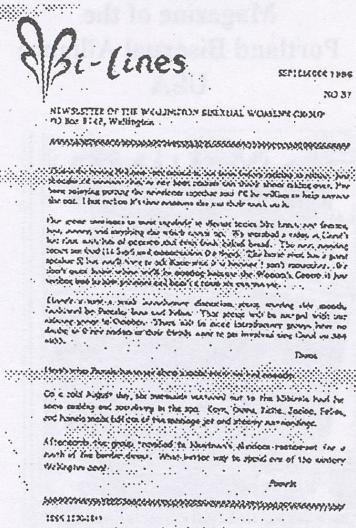
Bi COMMUNITY NEWS from the United Kingdom.



BiNet News
from the
Bisexual Network of the USA.



BIVERSE
from the
**Sydney Bisexual
Support Network.**



Bi Women's Newsletters
BI WOMEN from Boston, USA
Bi Lines from Wellington, NZ.

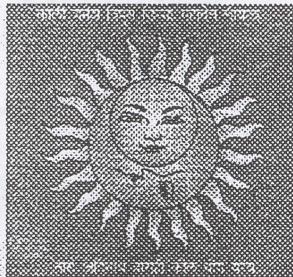


Connections from the Sunshine Coast Queensland.

The Fence Post

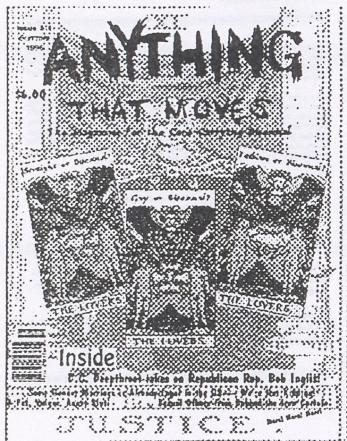
Portland's Biweekly Magazine
From the Portland Bisexual Alliance

Summer Issue 1995
Volume 4 Issue 8



Bisexuality and South Asia

The Fence Post
Magazine of the
Portland Bisexual Alliance
USA



Any Thing That Moves
Magazine of the
Bay Area Bisexual
Network, San Francisco,

North America and around \$2.30 to Asia. Any revenue from people placing or replying to personal ads in Biways goes to funding the Newsletter exchange Program. ABN also welcomes donations to help this Program. ABN thanks those groups that send us their publications as it is not easy for them either.



Addressing the Need, Unravelling the Myths. *A Report on Peer Education in the Bisexual Community.*

This United Kingdom Report by Kath Arrowsmith was released in July 1996. ABN has just obtained a copy, thanks to Ian Watters of Bisexuals' Action on Sexual Health (BASH) which set up the Peer Education Project (PEP).

The Report has some interesting but not unexpected findings and makes some very important recommendations which we hope will be taken up by the HEA and other bodies in the UK. ABN's Wayne Roberts plans to use aspects of the Report in his presentation, *BiDING OUR TIME - a Bisexual Community in Waiting*, at the Health In Difference Conference in Sydney in October.

MORE NEWSLETTERS & MAGAZINES.

Newsletters and Magazines from other Bi Networks and GLBT organisations are made available to those attending the Brisbane meetings. They may be borrowed just as the books and articles in ABN's Resource Library can be borrowed.

ABN members only outside of Brisbane can request for specific issues of these publications and may borrow them for a maximum of two weeks only. Postage is at the expense of the member.

Newsletters and Magazines contain many interesting articles, stories, references to resources, calendar of events, personal and business ads, book, video and movie reviews.

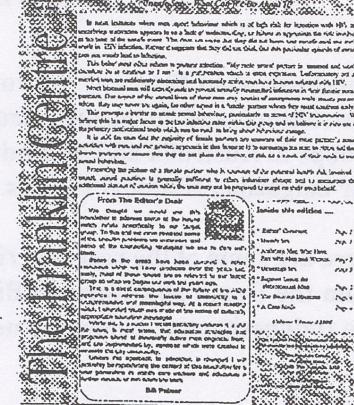
Exchanging and sending out our own National Biways to groups and individuals overseas does not come cheaply. It costs \$3 per issue to send to Europe, Africa and South America, \$2.50 to

GAMMA PROJECT NEWSLETTER

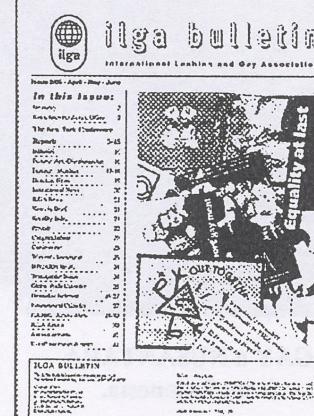
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Gamma Project Newsletter July/August 1996

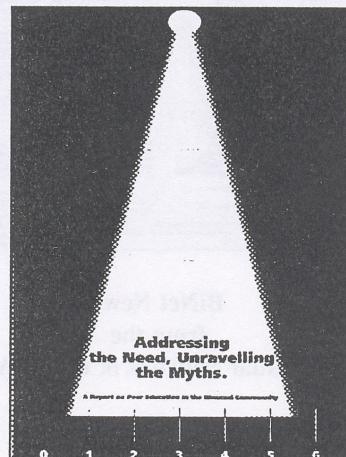
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GAMMA Project Newsletter GAMMA Project Melbourne, Victoria.



ILGA BULLETIN Magazine of the International Lesbian & Gay Association



Internet World Wide Web Pages of Interest to Bisexuals.

BISEXUAL INFORMATION

Bisexual Options Web Pages:-	http://www.bisexual.org/
International BiWorld News:-	http://www.bisexual.org/biworldnews.html
Bisexual Resource Centre (USA) Home Page:-	http://www.norn.org/pub/other-orgs/brc
Bisexual Resource List:-	http://www.qrd.org/qrd/www/orgs/brc/brl-toc.html
Bisexuals and Sexual Health (BASH):-	http://theory.doc.ic.ac.uk/~kcl/bash.html
Bisexual Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):-	http://www.cs.ruu.nl/wais/html/na-dir/bisexual/faq.html
Bisexuality & How to Use It:-	http://english-www.hss.cmu.edu/bs/16/Sandell.html
Bi Oppression:-	http://www.qrd.org/QRD/orgs/BRC/bi-oppression.txt
Maurice Snellen's IBIS'96 Report:-	http://www.globalxs.nl/lmbi/Kiap/ibis.html
Andrew Bloomer's Bisexual Page:-	http://www.iinet.net.au/~ajb/bi_res.html
Scott Robertson's Sexuality Page:-	http://www.omen.com.au/~robbo/links.html#Sexuality
Bisexual Hell:-	http://www.tiac.net/users/danam/bisexual.HTML
Bi Planet:-	http://www.biplanet.com/

BISEXUAL NETWORKS & MAGAZINES

Australian Bisexual Network:-	http://www.ozemail.com.au/~ausbinet/index.html
Dutch Bisexual Network:-	http://guust.globalxs.nl/lmbi/
Bisexual Network of the USA:-	http://norn.org/pub/other-orgs/brc/binet.html
Bisexual Network of San Antonio:-	http://www.txdirect.net/users/bnsa/binetsa.html
Bisexual Network of Houston:-	http://www.owlnet.rice.edu/~mel/houbinet.html
Bisexual Network of Los Angeles:-	http://www.BiNetLA.org
Bisexual Network of New Jersey:-	http://qrd.tcp.com/QRD/www/usa/new_jersey/BNNJ/
Bisexual Network of Atlanta:-	http://www.mindspring.com/~bubastis/bi-net/
Bi-Unity of Philadelphia:-	http://www.netaxs.com/~cappy/biunity.html
Bi San Diego:-	http://205.216.138.21/~websites/fritzk/BiSanDiego.html
Portland Bisexual Alliance:-	http://www.teleport.com/~apwills/pba.html
Biversity Boston:-	http://www.norn.org/pub/other-orgs/brc/biversity
Seattle Bisexual Women's Network:-	http://204.137.163.12:80/sbwn/
New York City - Different Drummer Guide:-	http://www.bway.net/~drum/res/bi.html
Anything That Moves Magazine (USA):-	http://www.hooked.net:80/users/jonesey/atm.html
Glasgow Bisexual Women's Group:-	http://www.quine.org.uk/support/gbwg/index.html
Bi Community News (UK):-	http://www.ant.co.uk/~binews/links.html

PARTNERS & PARENTS

STraight Spouse Support Network (SSSN):-	http://www.qrd.org/qrd/www/orgs/sssn/home.htm
Diverse Sexuality Partners Home Page:-	http://www-personal.umich.edu/~dastony/divsexpart.html
Gay Lesbian Parents Coalition International:-	http://www.qrd.org/QRD/www/orgs/glpci/HOME.HTM
Gay Dads Home Page:-	http://userwww.service.emory.edu/~librpj/gaydads.html

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND QUEER

Australian Queer Resources Directory:-	http://ausqrd.queer.org.au/net/
Aotearoa NZ Queer Resources:-	http://nz.com/glb/
Pinkboard Home Page:-	http://www.pinkboard.com.au/
The Gay Lesbian & Bi Info Page:-	http://www.geko.com.au/~scotty/gblinfo.html
Digital Queers Australia:-	http://www.geko.com.au/digiqueers
Gay & Lesbian Immigration Task Force:-	http://www.glitf.org.au

INTERNATIONAL QUEER

International Lesbian & Gay Association (ILGA):- <http://www.qworld.org/friends/ilga>
Peter Holtan's Gay/Bi Sites:- <http://www.cris.com/~puzzled/gaysites.sht>
Contact Centre Network:- <http://www.contact.org>

GENDER & SEXUALITY

Gender and Sexuality Info.: - <http://drycas.club.cc.cmu.edu/~julie/gender.html>
Sex and Sexuality:- <http://shore.net/~js/js-sexuality.html>

ASIAN QUEER

Hong Kong LesBiGay Web Page:- <http://sqzm14.ust.hk/hkgay.html>
Long Yang Web Page & Web Mag:- <http://www.users.dircon.co.uk/~silklink/>
OG (Oriental Gay) Magazine Web Page:- <http://www.ogusa.com/>
Outrageous Tokyo Home Page:- <http://shrine.cyber.ad.jp/~darrell/outr/home/outr-home.html>
GayNet Japan (GNJ):- <http://www.gnj.or.jp/gaynet/>

SPANISH SPEAKING, LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN QUEER

Arenal (Spanish Speaking LGBT) Home Page:- <http://www.indiana.edu/~arenal/Homepage.html>
Apex (Netherlands Antilles):- <http://www.caribbe.an/apex>
Hotel Casa Blanca de Ml. Antonio, Costa Rica <http://bertha.pomona.edu/cblanca/>

AFRICIAN QUEER & BLACK CULTURE

The Black Stripe:- <http://qrd.tcp.com/qrd/www/culture/black/>
BLK Organizations Page:- <http://www.blk.com/blk/orgpage.htm>

EUROPEAN QUEER

SPAIN - Coordinadora Gai-Lesbiana:- <http://citel.upc.es/org/cgl/inde.htm>
GREECE - Athens Gay Guide Main Page:- <http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/3278/main.htm>
PORTUGAL - ILGA-Portugal:- <http://www.ilga-portugal.org/>

SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY

X-Files X-Files X-Files:- <http://muse.cs.mu.oz.au:8089/xfiles2.html>
The Gay & Lesbian Star Trek Home Page:- <http://www.gaytrek.com/gaytrek/>

Links to all the above home and web pages can be found by going to the Home Page of the Australian Bisexual Network and clicking on "RESOURCES" in the index. ABN's Home Page is at:- <http://www.ozemail.com.au/~ausbinet/index.html>

Coming Events



Brisbane ABN has a Northern Suburbs Coffee & Chat Night on the 2nd Thursday each month, from 7:30pm to 9.30ish at a NEW VENUE to be announced soon. Call ABN on 07-38572500.

Brisbane ABN, monthly social meetings are held on the 3rd Wed each month, Sep 18th, Oct 16th, Nov. 20th from 7pm Upstairs at Cafe Babylon, Boundary Street, West End. For more details telephone ABN on 07 - 3857 2500.

Brisbane BiFem Bisexual women's group BBQ on Sunday, September 22nd at Gillian's place, Alexandra Hills from 1pm. BYO BBQ food plate & drinks. For more details call ABN on 07-38572500 or Gillian on 019-497859.



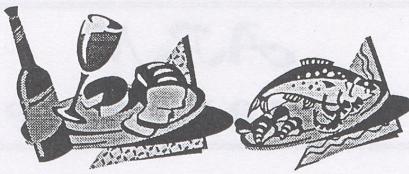
Brisbane BiFem Bisexual women's group next meets for coffee and a chat on Sunday, October 13th at Cafe Babylon, 142 Boundary Street, West End from 1pm. For more details call ABN on 07-38572500 or Gillian on 019-497859.



Sydney SBSN For all SBSN meetings and social events ring SBSN infoline on 0055-25926 (75c/min.).

Brisbane ABN will be running Coming Out Bisexual Workshops from October 19th at Wayne's place. For more info or to register for the first workshop, ring ABN on (07) 38572500.

Sydney SBSN Creativity Day, Mark's house on Sunday, October 27th. Call Mark on (02) 9692 8838.



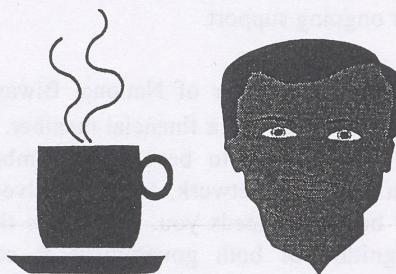
Sydney SBSN X-Files Party, Saturday 21 September, Munro's house, massages, tarot readings, fun, fun, \$5 donation. For more info call 0055-25926.

Hobart Bisexual Support Network for info contact Myke on (03) 62729027.

Melbourne BAM - Social Night & Get Together are held regularly. For information call BAM on (03) 98770224.

Sydney SBSN Pub Evening will be Sunday 20th Oct & 17th Nov. meet in the Cocktail Bar, 6pm at The Bank Hotel, near Newtown Station. More info from Pieter on (02) 9550 5983.

Canberra CRBN coffee, cake & chat for details contact Clare on 06-2573257.



Sydney SBSN monthly meetings are held on 2nd Monday each month, Oct. 14th, Nov. 11th 8pm at the NCOSS Centre, cnr Albion and Commonwealth Street, Surry Hills. For details call SBSN Info Line on 0055-25926.

Ipswich BBQ social will be held in Ipswich for gay, lesbian, bisexual & transgender people on Sept. 22nd from 12 noon. For more info call ABN on (07) 38572500 or call Ted on (07) 3281 4125 6-9pm.

Perth ABN members and friends mixed nights out for dinner, movies, are being planned. For more info call Graham on 09-3542737 or Andrew Bloomer at work (be a little discrete) on 09-4293200.

Perth Bi Women wishing to meet socially on a regular basis, write to Annie, c/- WABN, PO Box 1167, Canning Vale, WA 6155.

Melbourne BAM - Pot Luck Dinner will be held on September 21st from 7.30pm at Jen's Place. For information and RSVPs call Jen on (03) 93069869.

ABN MEMBERSHIP

ABN is a national organisation and to seek national support and funding we need not only the support of members but all the other Bisexual people that make contact with ABN. If every bi person that contacts ABN by mail or telephone was to join ABN we would have a membership of many hundreds of women and men and a powerful lobbying tool for seeking national support and funding.

We have a new Federal Government and one that is slashing funding and spending. Prospects may look dim for any grants to come our way but we must continue to lobby for recognition and support. ABN will be making approaches to the new Federal Community Services and Health Minister.

To our members, your continued support is greatly appreciated and to those who are up for membership renewal, we ask you to join up for another year as we need your ongoing support.

If you are a new reader of National Biways, please consider joining ABN as a financial member. You may feel you do not need to become a member of the Australian Bisexual Network, to get involved at even that level but ABN needs you. To receive the respect and recognition of both government & community agencies we need to show we have the support and backing of a diverse Bisexual Community from across the country. For just \$20 a year or \$15 if you are a student, unemployed or on a pension, you can become a full member of ABN and receive National Biways. Couples can join for \$20 and organisations for \$25. At the same time you are helping ABN secure funding and provide services to the Bisexual Community throughout Australia.

DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

BECOME A MEMBER NOW

BE PART OF THE
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COMMUNITY**

HELP THE MOVEMENT GROW

RESOURCES.

NATIONAL

AUSTRALIAN BISEXUAL NETWORK
Australian Bisexual Youth Forum
National Biways Magazine

Bisexual Community Centre is not in operation at the present time but you can still write to or telephone ABN

PO BOX 490 LUTWYCHE QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA 4030
(07) 38572500
ausbinet@ozemail.com.au

<http://www.ozemail.com.au/ausbinet/index.html>

ABN is a national body for bisexual men, women, partners/families and bi and bi-friendly groups in Australia; is a member of International Lesbian & Gay Association; on the Australian Council for Gay & Lesbian Rights (Qld. Network).

ABN aims to:-

- foster the development of a bisexual movement/community in Australia & national/international networking & information sharing;
- link up socially and geographically isolated bisexual people;
- provide a voice on bisexual issues & rights & undertake research;
- develop a sense of pride and understanding in being bisexual;
- promote HIV/AIDS awareness, safe sex and sexual health education;
- advocate on behalf of bisexual people and their partners & families;
- produce a bi-monthly national news magazine by & for bisexual people;
- develop a national bisexual archives, resource & community centre.

For any information or support contact the ABN on (07) 38572500 or outside Brisbane on 1800-653223.

Regional

QUEENSLAND: ABN (Qld):

- PO Box 490 Lutwyche Qld. 4030 (07) 38572500
- For all women's & youth groups and Qld. country areas including Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast, Caboolture, Mackay, Mount Isa, Townsville & Cairns: call ABN on (07) 38572500 or 1800-653223.

NEW SOUTH WALES: Sydney Bisexual Support Network:

- PO Box 281 Broadway NSW 2007
- 24hr Info 0055-25926
- Women Partners of Bisexual Men Support Group: PO Box 429 Narrabeen NSW 2101 Sara (02) 92062026

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY:

Canberra Regional Bisexual Network: PO Box 458 Civic Square Canberra ACT 2608

VICTORIA: Bisexual Awareness in Melbourne:

- PO Box 38 Clifton Hill Vic. 3068 (03) 98770224 Mon-Tue 8-11pm
- Australian Bisexual Men's Association Inc: The Franklin Centre 14A Churchill Street Mont Albert VIC 3127 (03) 98901068, GAMMA Project & GAMMA-LINE counselling for bisexual & gay married men & their partners (03) 98990509
- Families of Gay Lesbian & Bisexual People: PO Box 2044 Kew VIC 3101 Linda (03) 98536614

TASMANIA: Hobart Bisexual Support Network:

Myke Dobber c/- TGLRG, GPO Box 1733 Hobart TAS 7001

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: ABN Contact:

PO Box 3391 Rundell Mall Adelaide SA 5000
Sabina (08) 83449241;

WESTERN AUSTRALIA: Western Australian Bisexual Network:

PO Box 1167 Canning Vale WA 6155;
Ian or Graham (09) 3542737 a/h

- ENIGMA: Support for past & present spouses of bisexuals (09) 4178935 or (09) 4465092.

BI PERSONALS SEP/OCT 96

THESE PERSONAL ADVERTS ARE PUBLISHED FREE FOR MEMBERS OF ABN.

The Australian Bisexual Network reserves the right to edit offensive ads or refuse to publish ads. If you have a complaint about an advertiser please inform ABN and we will contact advertiser or remove personal ad from BIWAYS. All advertisers should contact ABN if they move address or wish their personal ad deleted. Personal Ads from non-ABN members will cost \$5 and appear for two issues. Personal ads from members will be published for four issues of BIWAYS then deleted automatically unless renewed by advertiser. ABN does not accept any liability or responsibility for ads published in BIWAYS.

ABN advises all readers to only have SAFER SEX (use condoms & dams & plenty of water based lubricant).

HOW TO REPLY TO ADVERTS: WRITTEN REPLIES ONLY.

1. Place your reply in a sealed stamped envelope.
2. Write the advert CODE on the front centre or top right of envelope.
3. Put this envelope together with \$3 or \$5 for two replies in another envelope (stamps, money order or cheque accepted).
4. Post it to ABN, PO Box 490, Lutwyche, Queensland 4030.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (SA).

ADELAIDE.

COUPLE bisexual woman 24, straight man 36, seek bisexual woman between 20 & 35 for friendship with view to a permanent relationship. We are not into scene, do not smoke & are social drinkers. Code SA-H1.

ADELAIDE.

BI WOMAN 28, independent, big-hearted, professional, easy-going, dreamer, loves playing tennis, walks on the beach, bottle of wine, good conversation, movies, travel and the natural pleasures of life. Love to hear from other women looking for lots of laughs and honest relationships. Code SA-C1.

ADELAIDE SOUTHERN SUBURBS.

BISEXUAL WOMAN 32, Straight Male 35, seek bisexual woman 18 - 35 for fun and friendship, long term if suited. Prefer slim, feminine, attractive, any nationality. We are non-smokers, non-scene, healthy and attractive, believe sex should be fun. Code SA-M4.

USE CONDOMS, DAMS & WATER-BASED LUBE FOR SAFE FUN TIMES TOGETHER

ADELAIDE.

BI GUY 48, married, straight acting, 6ft tall, 73kg, med. build, healthy & fit, non-smoker, good-looking, would like to meet similar situated guy for meaningful friendship and safe fun times. Code SA-A2.

MODBURY / ADELAIDE.

BI MALE non smoker, clean, sincere 5'7" slim/medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes quiet nights, dinner parties etc, seeks genuine bi male to 40 for friendship possible relationship. I have so much love to give. Please write. Code SA-M2.

NEW SOUTH WALES (NSW).

ALSTONVILLE.

BI WOMAN 22 years seeking a loving caring woman, interested in contacting other caring woman who are overweight. I enjoy outdoor life and looking for a woman from age 21 and over and must like cats. Code NS-S1

COOMA.

FARMER 43, Snowy Mtns. Area, non-scene Bi guy, fit, seeking younger gay or bi guy, masculine, nice looking, slim person for friendship / relationship. A person who likes fishing, walking in the mountains, movies, having a drink in country pubs and quiet times on lovely old farm. Code NS-C3.

GOLD COAST / TWEED HEADS

BI GUY 60's slim, clean shaven, fit, active, strong libido, ultra straight looking/acting (closet?), seeks Bi guy with all the above attributes for genuine mate & on-going one to one relationship. Phone number & photo nice. Code NS-D4.

GOLD COAST / TWEED HEADS.

TRANSEXUAL 36 years young, looking for bi women up to mid 30's for friendships (possible relationship). I am pre-operative, 165cm tall, long hair, nice boobs, very passable, reasonably attractive, a non-smoker and social drinker. I have a good sense of humour, easy-going, down to earth and I am very kind, caring and emotional. I am not into the gay / trannie scene and enjoy the simple things in life such as a coffee and a chat, the movies, going to the beach or on a picnic, visiting friends and above all nice company with people with similar interests to mine and definately non-smoker. If you are a nice friendly person why not write to me and tell me about yourself and send a photo if you wish. Code QD-D13.

GUNNEDAH

BI WOMAN - I am a 24 yr old single parent of 2. I have light brown hair, blue eyes & slim build. And most people think I'm pretty "cute". I am seeking lasting friendship / relationship with a bi woman or gay woman. I love going out, food, movies, theatre, having a drink & spending quiet romantic nights at home. The woman of my dreams must be feminine & have the love of life as I do. You also must love children and be aged between 23 & 30 and with experience. Please include a recent photo. Code NS-C2.

LISMORE.

GORGEIOUS BISEXUAL 36, fit & passionate about life, seeking equally spirited & warm-hearted Bisexual(s) for friendship or more. Interests include: intelligent & inspiring conversation, the media, writing, honesty & meditation, genuine connection with people. Looking forward to your reply by mail. Code NS-A1.

LISMORE.

GAY GUY 42, good looking, fair, goatie, masculine, craftsman, lonely on property, 30 minutes from Lismore seeks Bi guys or masculine gays for sensual outlets and good company. Loves nudity, J/O sessions with slim smooth and masculine males. Also seek introduction to Bi with good looking understanding couple. Visitors from SEQ welcome. Code NS-B5.

SYDNEY.

BI WOMAN wanting to meet Bi man for friendship with view to a relationship if suited. I'm 36, attractive, fit, intelligent, independant, strong willed with sense of humour. I love animals, good conversation, functional healthy relationships and eating out. You would be early 40's or under, a non-smoker, sensual, consider yourself attractive, be a good communicator, have your life reasonably together, and be looking for a longer term relationship with an equal. If this sounds appealing please write. A photo would be appreciated. Code NS-H3.

SYDNEY.

HEY! Are you a slim, spontaneous, playful, romantic, easy going, passionate Bi female? We're a Bi couple, she 30's, he 40's with similar qualities seeking threesome that is fun, with laughter, chocolate, friendship and possibly much more. Photo /phone appreciated. Code NS-W2.

SYDNEY.

BISEXUAL COUPLE M/F GENUINE seeking other Bi couples for regular safe sex evening. We are mid 30's, clean, healthy, discrete, highly sexed and fun loving. All replies will be answered & photos can be posted in exchange for yours. Code NS-H2.

SYDNEY.

COUPLE younger woman, older man, seek lovely Bi woman (NS) to be with. Interests are in the arts, children, healthy lifestyle, etc. Code NS-M5.

SYDNEY.

BI GUY cute looking, very slim young guy, 182 cm, brown hair, blue eyes, love beach, snow, movies and cafes. I'm gentle, intelligent, looking for Bi woman for friendship or relationship. Prefer under 40 years, like me. Would consider a couple. Code NS-P4.

SYDNEY.

BI MALE tall dark some say handsome male would like to meet open-minded women, transsexuals or couples for mutual sensual pleasures the oriental way. Please reply soon with telephone number as visiting Sydney soon. Thanks. Enjoy yourselves, its later than you think. Code OS-K2.

SYDNEY.

BI GUY 27, dreamer, genuine, passionate, romantic, looking for man / woman for F/R/Ship 23 - 30. Someone to share adventures of life, laughter, intimate moments and happiness! Photo appreciated, ALA. Pen Pals most welcome. Code NS-L1.

SYDNEY.

BI GUY quite attractive, early to mid 20's, seeks same. Looking for friendship, and an opportunity to explore the higher side of the Kinsay Scale (eg. a guy). Must be somebody who enjoys life, is positive-thinking and not afraid to express true feelings and beliefs. Code NS-S3.

SYDNEY.

BI MALE 34, married, straight acting, 5ft 7.5ins, medium build, healthy, non-smoker, would like to correspond and later meet similar married male for friendship. If you have bi-feelings and desires and have little or no experience at all like myself and would like to safely explore bisexuality please drop me a line. Code NS-D5.

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QUEENSLAND (QLD).

BRISBANE

Attractive, tall and honest mid 30's BI LADY wishes to meet other Bi women or lesbians for friendship, pleasure and fun times. Age open, All letters answered. Code QD-M17.

BRISBANE.

BI LADY married, slim, attractive, 43, seeks similar active Bi or Bi-curious lady for intimacy and adventures. No couples please. Code QD-K6.

BRISBANE.

BI FEM 30ish feminine, sexy, discrete, single seeks beautiful blonde with similar qualities. I am easy going, wicked sense of humour, enjoys life in general, quiet and party times. Am smoker. No couples please, miss the intimacy & friendship. Please reply with phone number for quick reply. Interstate visitors okay. Code QD-T5.

BRISBANE.

BI WOMAN I'm a conservative attractive 26 yo bisexual woman. I've been on the gay scene for 3 yrs and am wishing to make women friends who are interested in going out to straight nightclubs as all my friends are gay. All letters answered.. Code QD-D12.

BRISBANE.

YOUNG COUPLE he 30, dark hair 5'8" into bodybuilding, she 29, long blonde hair, good body into lingerie and X-rated movies, social drinkers, non-smokers, seek similar guy for on-going casual fun times. Code QD-Z1.

BRISBANE.

BI LADY, STRAIGHT HUSBAND early 40's, slim & attractive, enjoy outdoors. Wish to meet Bi lady for friendship & outings. Both smokers and social drinkers. First ad. Limits respected. Kids okay. Code QD-K5.

BRISBANE / WOODRIDGE.

BI WOMAN & STRAIGHT MALE COUPLE bi woman, 20 and straight husband seek bi woman for friendship and possible relationship. Like the night life and fun times. Phot please. Code QD-M14.

BRISBANE .

FEMININE BISEXUAL WOMAN - STRAIGHT MALE COUPLE 29 & 30 resp., open minded, fun loving and attractive. We are non-smokers, social drinkers and enjoy exciting nights out and living life to its fullest. We would just love to meet a Bi woman 20 to 40 for friendship and great times together. Adventurous couples with no hang-ups are also welcome to apply. We would like to meet genuine, down to earth and discrete people. All letters answered. Please send photo if possible. Write to us as soon as you can! Code QD-B18.

BRISBANE.

BI LADY WANTED by Straight Guy 45 for long term relationship. Must be open minded & adventurous with view to meeting other couples and singles. I will be supportive to the right person and will welcome and answer all responses. Code QD-S13.

BRISBANE.

YOUNG GUY 18 yrs, blonde hair, blue green eyes, 175 cm tall, 62 kg looking for first time experience with young woman 16 to 25 yrs, blonde if possible, tallish, slim, athletic, nice breasts, cute looking arse, everyone's dream really. Young couple considered. Code QD-D15.

BRISBANE.

BI GUY 40's, married with physical disability but eager to meet another bisexual guy for first time experience. Please write soon. Code QD-J8.

BRISBANE (INNER NORTH).

BI GUY 48 yrs solid build, would like to meet a man for mutual oral, anal sex. ALA. Code QD-D14.

BRISBANE.

BI GUY 27 average looks seeks guys, girls, transsexuals for safe sex. I'm straight acting. You, any age or nationality. Phone number and photo appreciated. ALA. Code QD-M16.

BRISBANE / SE QLD.

BI GUY 20 yr s old seeking Bi guy up to 25 yo for friendship or relationship. I have blonde hair, blue eyes, tanned skin & smooth medium build. Please send detailed letter with photo & phone number for quick reply. Code QD-D10.

BRISBANE.

BI GUY mid 40's secure seeks r'ship with slim attractive Bi lady to 40 yo. Want to enjoy all the good things of life even more with fun-loving adventurous companion. Photo & phone number would be greatly appreciated. ALA. Code QD-F2.

BRISBANE.

EURASIAN GUY passive, slim, 5 ft 7 in tall, 58 kg, dress up (crossdress), look attractive and effeminate, would like to meet single man, straight or bi, with average looks, up to 30 yrs old for friendship, relationship. Must be genuine. Don't be shy, write, a simple letter will do. Code QD-G6.

BRISBANE.

BI GUY tall slim, straight acting, late 30's seeks slim smooth Bi guy 20 plus. Must be non-scene and discrete. Photo & phone number appreciated. Code QD-M15.

BRISBANE.

GUY 31 muscular fit seeks young couple, Bi, 25-35 for first Bi experience. Must be understanding, safe sex only. I am honest, genuine, caring , non-smoker, social drinker, 5' 8", 67 kg. ALA Code QD-R19.

BRISBANE / GOLD COAST.

BI GUY 31 years of age, 'warped' sense of humour, 175cm (5'7"), medium build, non-smoker, occasional drinker, seeks male, female, transsexual or couple for friendship first, then maybe more. I am not looking for a spouse, just friend(s) to get together with when it suits us both / all. I am easy-going, eager to please and love oral (both giving and receiving). Photo appreciated. ALA. Code QD-A3.

BRISBANE / SE QLD.

BI GUY Hi my name is Ian and I am a 23 yo who is seeking a Pre-Op transsexual yp to age 30 whom I can be with as a friend / partner. I am 6 ft 1 in tall, have mousy blond hair, broad shoulders & fairly muscular, non-smoker, attractive and a good kisser. You ! Very effeminate , long hair, slim athletic build, with good chest, preferably into gym or aerobics? I am very caring and honest but at same time I know how to have a hot time. No drugs please. Please send photo and contact details. Code QD-P5.

BRISBANE / SUNSHINE COAST.

BI GUY single tall, slim, av looks, good sense of humour would like to meet other slim/medium build bi guys or girls under 35 for friendship, outings, hot sex if we like & possible ongoing relationship. Love giving oral, write soon. QD-R13.

CABOOLTURE

BI LADY 40 yo wishes to meet with other Bi Lady for friendship / relationship, couples okay. I am 170 cm tall 56 kg, & long legs. Code QD-H8.

EUMUNDI, SUNSHINE COAST.

BISEXUAL WOMAN desperately seeking Bi woman for pleasure, fun and possibly romance. I look forward to your reply. Code QD-R21.

GOLD COAST.

BI MAN 50 single, want to meet younger couples for friendship or relationship and having good times. Also a good looking young woman or guy, slim and having a happy smiling face. Must be easy going in nature. I am 1.80m tall, black hair, brown complexion with Mediterranean looks, a moustash & weigh 83kg. Photo & phone number would be nice. Discretion assured & expected. See you girls, guys & couples. Code QD-V1.

GOLD COAST.

BI GUY 35, likes wining and dining girls, sucks dicks like there's no tomorrow, seeks beauty or beast. I'm slim, straight acting, you anything. Code QD-O3.

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GOLD COAST / TWEED HEADS.

TRANSSEXUAL 36 years young, looking for bi women up to mid 30's for friendships (possible relationship). I am pre-operative, 165cm tall, long hair, nice boobs, very passable, reasonably attractive, a non-smoker and social drinker. I have a good sense of humour, easy-going, down to earth and I am very kind, caring and emotional. I am not into the gay / tranny scene and enjoy the simple things in life such as a coffee and a chat, the movies, going to the beach or on a picnic, visiting friends and above all nice company with people with similar interests to mine and definately non-smoker. If you are a nice friendly person why not write to me and tell me about yourself and send a photo if you wish. Code QD-D13.

GOLD COAST / TWEED HEADS

BI GUY 60's slim, clean shaven, fit, active, strong libido, ultra straight looking/acting (closet?), seeks Bi guy with all the above attributes for genuine mate & on-going one to one relationship. Phone number & photo nice. Code NS-D4.

LOGAN VILLAGE.

BI WOMAN 54yr old attached lady looks forward to meeting a lady for friendship, mental & physical closeness, sense of humour & plenty of laughs together. Code QD-R15.

NOOSA / SUNSHINE COAST.

BI MALE discrete 38 yo slim build, good looking seeking the companionship of other Bi males. Interests include bushwalking , reading, tennis. I'm straight acting and practice safe sex only. Looking for intelligent hot bodied independent friend / relationship. Code QD-R20.

SUNSHINE BEACH.

COUPLE Bi woman 40 yrs, straight husband 41 yrs, seeks Bi woman for long term f/ship, r/ship. We're an easy-going, fun loving couple who enjoy the outdoor life and all kinds of social outings. Code QD-H9.

SUNSHINE COAST

BI COUPLE 39 and 40 yrs, happily married, very respectable and sincere seek to correspond with or meet similar couple with the view to a lasting relationship. Code QD-W7.

SUNSHINE COAST / BRISBANE.

BI GUY 36 slim build,54kg,170 cm tall, average looks,would like to meet guys, girls, couples for fun safe and discrete times, age open. Looking forward to hearing from you. ALA Phone number & photo if possible. Code QD-S18.

**REMEMBER ALWAYS PRACTICE SAFER SEX
NEVER SHARE SEX TOYS, VIBRATORS, ETC.
NEVER SHARE NEEDLES OR SYRINGES**

TOWNSVILLE.

BI GUY 41 yo would like to meet Bi lady for friendship and view to having children. I am slim, fit & healthy, enjoy nude recreation & have a secure career. Code QD-S15.

TOWNSVILLE.

BI GUY 30's slim, attractive, healthy & fit seeks well built attractive, masculine Bi guy for fun and games. I'm married so discretion is essential. I'm relatively inexperienced with guys but keen to experiment with the right guy. If you look good in a pair of speedos then contact me. Code QD-E2.

VICTORIA (VIC).

CARRUM DOWNS.

BI MARRIED WOMAN 25 built for fun not speed. I am seeking Bi woman 25 to 35 with sense of humour that borders on the wacky side. I am after something that will last. No one nighters please. Walk on the fun side! Code VI-B5.

MELBOURNE / S.E. SUBURBS.

BI WOMAN I am married & overweight. I am honest, caring, loving person. I am 5.8 ft tall and need more from life. I'm bored. I am 26 y.o. I would like a female with a great sense of humour & can go with the flow. I am shy until ya get to know me. Prefer a Victorian based woman 34 or younger. ALA Thanks, I do want a lasting thing. No one-nighters. Code VI-H1.

MELBOURNE.

BISEXUAL COUPLE M/F seeking Bi couple for all combinations of safe sex and fun times. We are mid 30's, early 40's medium builds, good average looks and seek similar couples. Please include phone number. Code VI-D1.

MELBOURNE.

AUSSIE WIDE - GUY European B/ground seeks soul mate Aussie wide, non-scene Bi OK. I'm 30 CBC but live in country 5 min. Beach, Bush. You under 30, surfie guy on dole, relocate ASAP, 100% genuine, ALA. Code VI-M2.

AUSTRALIA WIDE.

GUY 29, non-scene, non smoker, non drinker, lives in country Victoria near Melbourne seeks a genuine guy under 30 for companionship, view to relationship, penfriends welcome from anywhere. ALA. Code VI-K1.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (WA).

COUNTRY WA.

BI TRANSEXUAL seeking a Bi woman for friendship and relationship. I'm 34 yo, long dark hair, 164 cm in height, a bisexual transsexual (pre-op M to F). NOTE: I'm plain and girl next-door-ish. Not into gay scene etc. I live quietly and discretely the simple country life with my chickens and garden (but visit Perth regularly). I'm seeking someone flexible minded who'll accept both my current (and future) anatomy. My interests include environmental issues, reading and science fiction. I'm a non-smoker, non-drinker & not quite vegetarian. *I am a - Bisexual transsexual, Seeking - Bisexual Woman.* Code WA-J1.

PERTH.

YOUNG BI COUPLE wanting to meet Bi girls and guys or a couple where one or both are Bi. We are looking for a friendship as well as an ongoing relationship. Code WA-Z1.

PERTH.

FRIENDLY PENPAL WANTED I am a 27 yo inexperienced Bi female who has no Bi friends to talk/write to and wants someone to share letters, stories or just to have a conversation with. All letters answered - I promise! Code WA-W6.

PERTH.

BI GIRL 25 seeks f.ship + r.ship with lady any age. Couples welcome as a guy would be nice also. Photo please. ALA. Code WA-R5.

PERTH.

BI GUY own business, 45yrs, married, 5'7", slimish, fit & healthy, reasonable looks, S.O.H. Into boating (own boat), gym, fishing, BBQ, outdoors, footy & cricket, meeting people. Interested in meeting younger Bi guys, Bi girls, married or single, small build, straight acting, under 5'7" for friendship and possible relationship, possible X-dress ALA. Code WA-B2.

OVER SEAS (OS).

HOLGUIN, CUBA.

BISEXUAL GUY Cuban, black, 33 years, 1.70 cm, 60 kg, university student, love music, sports, movies, languages. Looking for friends (bisexual) to start a friendship and Pedro Julio Ochoa Gonzalez, Calle 6 N - 92 entre 21y23, La Quinta, Holguin, 80 900 CUBA.

HONG KONG.

BI MALE tall dark bi male would like to meet women, transsexuals or couples for mutual sensual pleasures the oriental way that brings one to ecstasy. Please write in first instance, thanks. Code OS-K1.

MALANG, INDONESIA.

GUY Chinese, 25 yo, 167 cm tall, 50kg , likes touring, correspondence, plays, camping, singing & reading. I would like to get many gay/bi friends in Australia, please write. My name is Kristanko Linardi, jl. Simpang Borobudur II / 10, Malang 65142, East Java, Indonesia.

MANILA, THE PHILIPPINES.

BISEXUAL MAN 26 years old, outdoordr lover (scuba diver, swimmer and mountaineer) lean and muscular seeks males up to 40 for friendship and possible visits. I like traveling a lot and now I am considering a trip to Australia next year so it would be nice to know people there. Also would like to share thoughts and experiences about bisexuality. Write to Daniel M. Ocampo at e-mail: dmocampo@ustcc.ust.edu.ph or mailing address: 54 Olive Street, SSS Village, Marikina, 1811 Metro Manila, the PHILIPPINES..

SWINDON, ENGLAND.

ATTRACTIVE BI GUY 30 yo, 6 feet tall with dark hair and living in England, wishes to make new friends and correspond with Bi males/females up to 35 in Australia. Had experience of gay scene in Brisbane, interests include Aussie soaps, travel, radio and sports/beach clothes. Code OS-W1.

SYDNEY.

BI MALE tall dark some say handsome male would like to meet open-minded women, transsexuals or couples for mutual sensual pleasures the oriental way. Please reply soon with telephone number as visiting Sydney soon. Thanks. Enjoy yourselves, its later than you think. Code OS-K2.

TULSA, OKLAHOMA, USA.

BI GUY 5 ft 8 in, dark hair, brown eyes, 150 pounds, Native American, Cherokee - Peoria tribes, into safe sex, play tennis, go to concerts, lift weights sometimes. Want to exchange photos and make friends that want to make it with me, prefer blondes,will answer all. Everett Cheshewalla, PO Box 642, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101 - 0642, USA.

YEREVAN, ARMENIA..

GUY 30 years, Armenian, Christian, black eyes, black hair, good looking, pleasant, interlectual, kind,gentle, romantic, careful,patient, fond of art, travelling, nature,and everything which is beautiful. I take and respect all kinds of pleasure. Please write to me so we can become friends and more. Armen Nazarian, Poste Restante, Yerevan 375010, ARMENIA.

PLEASE NOTE: Advertisements from bisexual and bisexualy inclined people will appear for FOUR issues only unless renewed. Advertisements from Gay men or lesbians looking for other same sex partners or from straight men or women looking for opposite sex partners will only appear for ONE issue unless they are members or subscribers. There are plenty of other avenues for gay men, lesbians and straight people to meet others. It is not that easy for bisexual people thus this service.

EVERYONE READ THIS.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRACTICE SAFER SEX WITH ALL PARTNERS. THAT MEANS USING A CLEAN CONDOM WITH EACH PARTNER FOR BOTH VAGINAL AND ANAL INTERCOURSE. THE NUMBER OF WOMEN BECOMING INFECTED WITH HIV IS INCREASING IN AUSTRALIA WITH NOTABLE RISES RECENTLY IN NSW & WA, SO PLEASE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY NOT ONLY FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION BUT THAT OF YOUR PARTNERS. ORAL SEX DOES POSE A RISK FOR TRANSMISSION OF SEVERAL SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES & HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE MEANS OF TRANSMISSION IN A SMALL NUMBER OF CASES OF HIV INFECTION OVERSEAS. HERPES, HEP. B, GONORRHOEA ARE SOME OF THE INFECTIONS THAT ARE TRANSMITTED ORALLY. WORRIED THEN USE CONDOMS AND/OR DAMS OR SEEK FURTHER ADVICE FROM HEALTH OR AIDS COUNCIL STAFF. FOR DIGITAL PENETRATION (FINGERING) OF VAGINA OR ANUS USE CLEAN LATEX GLOVES OR CONDOMS WITH EACH PARTNER AND NEVER SHARE DILDOS, VIBRATORS ETC. TRY TWO OR MORE CONDOMS ON VIBRATORS REMOVING THE TOP ONE BEFORE EACH NEW PENETRATION. USE CLEAN GLOVES FOR FISTING. IF YOU INJECT, NEVER SHARE NEEDLES AND SYRINGES WITH ANY OTHER PERSON. ALWAYS USE A NEW CLEAN NEEDLE AND OTHER GEAR. WE CARE ABOUT YOU. PLEASE DON'T PLACE YOURSELF, LOVED ONES AND OTHERS AT RISK BECAUSE OF IGNORANCE, FEAR, LUST OR BEING OUT OF IT.

BUSINESS PAGE

A fab AFFAIR

With last year's event an outstanding success, raising over \$23,000, the Green Park Hotel will once again be holding its fourth annual fundraiser for St Vincent's Hospital. AFFAIR (Annual Fundraiser for AIDS Involved Research) is to be held over the weekend 26-28 October. This year's target is \$25,000. The format is simple. Donated liquor products are sold over the bar, auctioned or raffled, with the full price donated to AFFAIR. Other donated items can also be auctioned or raffled, the more unusual the better. But all contributions and donations are welcomed.

Trash party

For all of you who have been turning blue holding your breath, it's time to exhale. This year's annual trashlands party theme has finally been announced - "Plastic and Seersucker". Held on the first Saturday in November, the awarding of the Gold Otto, Silver Otto and Bronze Otto will happen at Midnight, so will the crowning of Miss Trashlands 1997. For more info call Mr or Mrs White Trash on 049 62 2591.

Educational Bi Video to be made for ABN

ABN member, Dianna, has arranged with the Film School at Griffith University in Brisbane to produce an information and educational video on Bisexuality for the Australian Bisexual Network. 2nd and 3rd year students will produce the video.

Dianna is looking for any bisexual men and women who are willing to either

- 1/ have their voices recorded only (not identified) or
- 2/ be video taped with face identified.

We need to have a good cross section of the Bi community so if you are interested give ABN a call on (07) 38572500 evenings/week-ends.

This is a wonderful opportunity for ABN to spread more information about bisexuality and bisexual lifestyles as well as raise the visibility of the Network and increase membership. ABN wishes to thank Dianna for her efforts and also the Film School and students at Griffith University.

From Capital Q 12 Sept 1996.



Ballin' with the boys

This new poster is part of a campaign by the Western Sydney Area Health Service to target straight, married and bisexual men who sometimes have sex with other men. The poster is intended to highlight in a "sex positive" way that many men who do not identify as gay (or even bisexual), and are in relationships with women, do sometimes have sex with men. An ad campaign will also appear in Western Suburbs newspapers. For further details contact Chris O'Reilly on 9843 3118.



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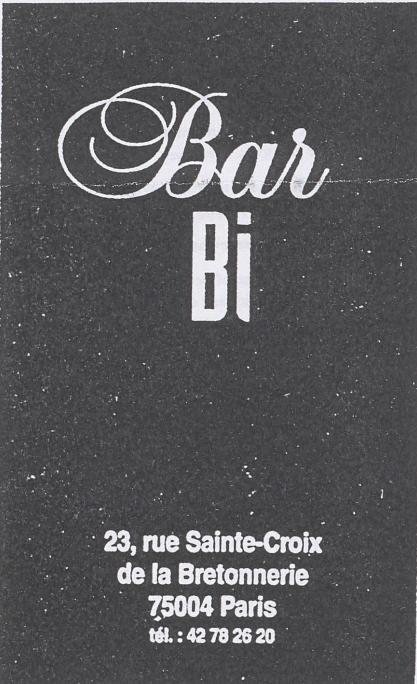
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Essays: About Bisexual men

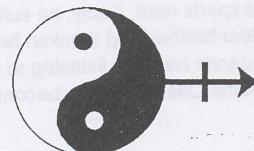
A projects of the Portland Bisexual Alliance. We are looking for submissions from men, women, and anyone in between on the subject of bisexual men. An essay should cover only one topic and photos/poems should be centered around the subject of bisexual men. Please send your work or inquires to: Portland Bisexual Alliance, Portland, Oregon, PO Box 412, Portland, Oregon 97207, Attn. Men's Book

Significant Contemporary Feminists: A Biocritical Sourcebook

Editor seeks contributors to write biographical/bibliographical essays, averaging 3000 words, on significant contemporary feminists. This book, under contract with Greenwood Press, will explore the lives and work of a diverse group of women involved with the feminist movement(s) during and since the Second Wave. The work will include fifty essays. All contributors will receive a copy of the text as payment. To indicate interest in writing on a particular person, or in having someone assigned to you, send a vita to: Jennifer Scanlon, Director of Women's Studies, SUNY, Plattsburgh, NY 12901 or email scanlojr@splava.cc.plattsburgh.edu

Prison Pen Pals

GWM, 25, 5'7, 165lbs, Blue/Brown: Looking for older, supportive, professional man for companionship. Please write to: Tim Murphy, #114185, Kentucky State Penitentiary, PO box 128, Eddyville, KY 42038-0128





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HEALTH IN DIFFERENCE Conference 3-5 October, 1996

The First National First National Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Bisexual Conference is to be held at the Faculty of Nursing, University of Sydney. The Conference brings together consumers, practitioners, researchers, policy makers, and community members. The focus is on a holistic view recognising that "health" has diverse meanings and can not be separated from social, economic, cultural and political factors. The conference will be as inclusive as possible and will be a milestone in affirming the health needs of gay, lesbian, transgender and bisexual people.

Aims of the Conference:

- to foster an independent lesbian, gay, transgender, and bisexual health movement
- to encourage the development and dissemination of new knowledge and research with and by members of the lesbian, gay, transgender, and bisexual communities
- to facilitate the development and enhancement of networks between health practitioners, service providers, consumers, and policy makers
- to increase the awareness knowledge and skills of the participants in relation to health issues and needs of lesbian, gay, transgender, and bisexual people
- to develop strategies of action on key issues as identified by conference participants
- to encourage and facilitate as wide a range of participation and to encourage and foster a sense of diversity and community

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Come join us at the Classic's opening night of **"beautiful thing"**

on Thursday 19th September at 7PM at the Classic cinema, 963 Stanley St. East Brisbane, followed by a Party at the Wickham.

The film version of award winning gay playwright Anthony Harvey

16 year old Jamie lives alone with his mum, who is a battler, good at her job as a barmaid, attractive and witty. His hatred of sport, and love of old movies hints at his sensitive nature. Neighbors either side are friends, Ste and Leah. Ste is good looking and sports mad. Sadly, he suffers taunts and beatings from his older brother and drunken father. Leah has dropped out and spends her time listening to old records, especially Mama Cass, who has become her heroine.

When Ste escapes from a beating by his brother, he finds himself sharing a bed with Jamie when Sandra puts him up. As the boys become more attracted to each other, the film relates a happy story of falling in love, coming out and the gradual acceptance of others.

Ticket prices are \$11 (\$8 concession) (Prices include entry to the party)

Tickets from Wickham Hotel or ring Wayne on 3372 7297 or at the cinema on the night.

Proceeds go to the Gay & Lesbian Welfare Assoc. Inc. to be used to maintain Gayline (3839 3277) & Lesbianline (3839 3288)

Thanks to the Wickham Hotel and the Classic Cinema for their support

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another RRAP weekend event for men is being planned for October 19 and 20.

A caravan of cars will leave Toowoomba late on Friday afternoon (Oct 18) and another at 9am on Saturday morning - their destination will be a massive cattle property about four hours from Brisbane.... and once again we think you're gonna love it! If you can make it to Toowoomba, you can caravan/car pool from there. If you live in the country, please talk to us about how we can make arrangements for you to join us.

The RRAP team has learned a few things from the Boonah event (in June remember) which had to be postponed - we will not be hiring conference facilities so our financial commitment is not so great - nevertheless we will need to make a small charge to cover costs. \$25 waged and \$15 unemployed and pensioners. BYO food & alcohol - a limited variety of food will be on sale! - BYO camping gear - you are going bush - so good boots, hats and sensible clothes are the order of the day.

It is essential that people do book and do pay in advance.

As it turned out, RRAP probably could have gone ahead with the Boonah event because in the last week (well after the day on which we had to finally commit to the conference venue proprietors) we had more than enough people phoning to say they wanted to join us. Don't be one of those people who won't commit or plan ahead??

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

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